

Embodiment, page 3, is corrected to replace "liquidus" with the term "solidus." The lowest temperature point on a phase diagram where the first liquid is formed is the solidus point and not the liquidus point.

Applicants have introduced no new matter to the Specification with these changes.

### CLAIMS

The claims are amended herein. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate a brazing technique. New claims 31 and 32 are added as independent claims to the component assembly.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-13; 31 and 32 are allowable as amended and in the present application. Reexamination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California area telephone number (661) 702-6814 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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